

3rd Annual National Junior Ranger Day Schedule

Saturday April 25, 2009

Adult accompaniment required for all activities.

10:00 am **Learn and Serve:** recommended for ages 7-13, 2 hrs
Learn about Yosemite National Park with a park ranger. Then get involved in helping out the park, participating in a habitat restoration project.
Meet at the Nature Center at Happy Isles

Wee Wild Ones: recommended for ages 6 and under, 1 hr
Join a naturalist to learn about some commonly seen residents of Yosemite: Squirrels!
Nature Center at Happy Isles

12:00-4:00 pm **Exploration Fair drop-in activities.**
Drop by the fair to explore some of the ways people are working to protect the Park. Talk with a cultural demonstrator to learn about Ahwahneechee traditions. Get to know a search and rescue dog and its handler. Meet a bear biologist and find out exactly what bears are up to in the park. Chat with a fire ecologist, and find out how fire does great things for the Park's habitats.
Nature Center at Happy Isles

1:00 pm **Water Search and Rescue Demonstration, 1 hr**
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2:00 pm **Learn and Serve:** recommended for ages 7-13, 2 hrs
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2:00 pm **Junior Ranger Vernal Fall Hike** for ages 14 and up, 2 hrs.
Older junior rangers and their families can take a moderately strenuous hike with a park ranger. Explore habitats along the trail, and see a waterfall at the end!
Happy Isles, shuttle stop #16